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**Sent**: 5/5/2020 12:10:36 PM

**To**: Parikh, Pooja [Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: For your review -- R10 draft letter to Oregon re Umatilla section 1431 petition

Your answer looks correct to me.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

### Ex. 5 AC/DP

Thanks, Pooja.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 7:52 AM

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Subject: FW: For your review -- R10 draft letter to Oregon re Umatilla section 1431 petition

DRAFT response to David's email – please let me know what you think about his section question in particular (see yellow highlight the draft below) and if you have any other comments. Thanks.

David,

Yes. Ex. 5 AC/DP

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With respect to your other question,

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Happy to discuss further. Thanks.

Pooja

From: Fotouhi, David < Fotouhi. David@epa.gov >

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Thanks, Pooja. This draft is quite confusing—

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### David

At a recent reg review, you had mentioned that you wanted to see the draft letter that Region 10 plans to send to Oregon regarding the SDWA 1431 petition seeking emergency action to address nitrate contamination in the Lower Umatilla Basin. Region 10 sent me the draft letter (attached) this evening, indicating that they are briefing Lauris Davies (Acting Director, ECAD) this Thursday at 2 pm and recommending signature of the letter. They are also sharing the letter with their RA this week, with a note indicating that you have asked to review the letter before it is signed. Please let me know if you have any comments or would like to discuss further. Thanks.

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